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Danger 18

SHI .. SHIRO!
SHI-ROOOO!
I KNEW YOU WOULD!
SO YOU CAME!

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SHIRO!

TH... THAT GAZE, IT'S DEFINITELY SHIRO!
SHIRO!

IT'S SHIRO'S GAZE!

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DAMN YOUUU!

FUCK!
DO YOU STILL WANNA GOOO?!

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SHI... SHIRO WH... WHAT'S WITH YOU...?!
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AND I TOOK OUT ONE OF THEM SO...
I... I GET IT! YOU'RE ALREADY ALLIED WITH THEM AREN'T YOU!

I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS!
IF THAT'S SO T... THEN WHY, WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?! WHY?!
I THOUGHT...
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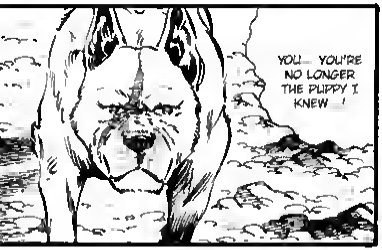
YOU... YOU'RE NO LONGER THE PUPPY I KNEW...!

IN THE END YOU JUST WANTED TO PROTECT YOUR STATUS AS LEADER! YOU'RE THE TOP DOG AFTER ALL...!
I... I KNOW I GET IT...

THE LEADER OF A WILD PACK...!
Y... YOU'RE NO LONGER LIKE I REMEMBER, YOU'RE THEIR LEADER!

I... I'VE ONLY ONE MEANS OF RESCUE! I... I HAVE TO TAKE YOU DOWN!

A DOG WILL NEVER FORGET THE ONE WHO RAISED IT... YET FOR SHIRO, THE BOY WAS A DETESTABLE FOE WHO HAD INJURED MANY OF HIS PACK. HE HAD TO TAKE HIM DOWN BEFORE THE GATHERED DOGS...
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COME ON THEN, SHIRO!
AAALRIGHT, BRING IT!
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JUST TRY IT, COME OOON!
SHI-ROOO!
JUST TRY IT!
COME ON SHIRO!
SO.. SO WE REALLY DO HAVE TO FIGHT THEN!
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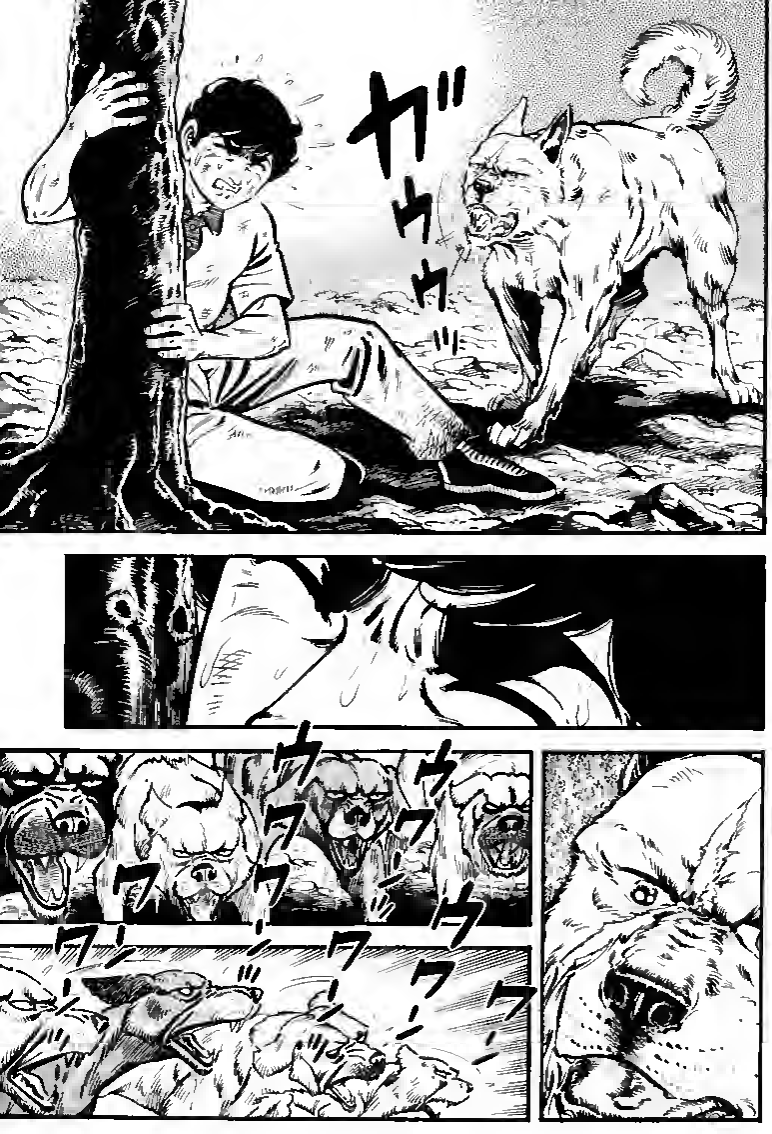
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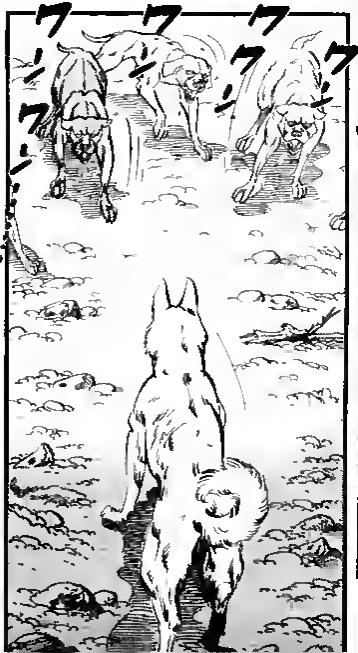
I KNEW IT...
I... I KNEW YOU'D RECOGNISE ME! I... I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T REALLY ATTACK ME!



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FINISH THEM OFF!
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON SHIRO?!

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D... DAMN IIIT!

TAKE THAAAT!
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FIGHT SHIRO!
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YOU WANNA GO THEN?!
JUST TRY AND BRING IIIT!
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SHI... SHIRO...!
I... I SEE! TO SHOW YOU'RE NO LONGER QUALIFIED AS THEIR LEADER, YOU HAVE TO TAKE THEIR ATTACKS WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING BACK...!

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A CHANCE HAD PRESENTED ITSELF FOR THE DOG THEN, WHO HAD BEEN AIMING FOR THE TOP SPOT...
THE BLACK DOG COULD TELL THAT SHIRO WOULD ONLY BARE HIS FANGS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HUMAN AND THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING...

SHIRO!
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IN ORDER FOR THERE TO BE A NEW LEADER IN THE PACK THE CHALLENGER MUST DEFEAT THE OLD LEADER. HAVING LOST THE RIGHT TO BE THEIR LEADER, SHIRO VACATED HIS POSITION WILLINGLY
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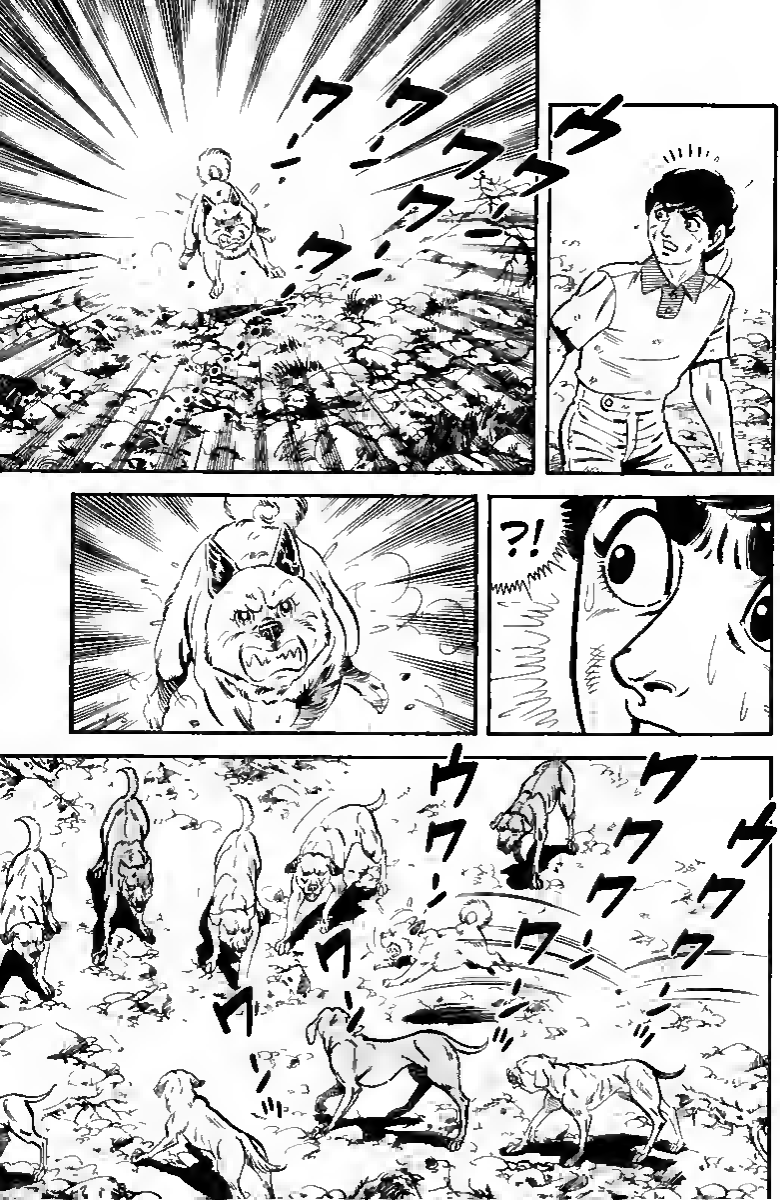
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IS THAT
SHIRO'S PUPPY?!
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PUPPY?!

AS THOUGH A PARTING GIFT TO THEIR FORMER LEADER, THE WILD DOGS GAVE UP ON THE BOY AND LEFT...
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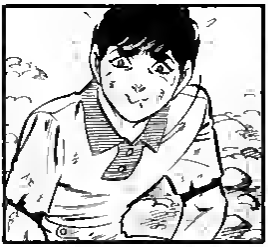

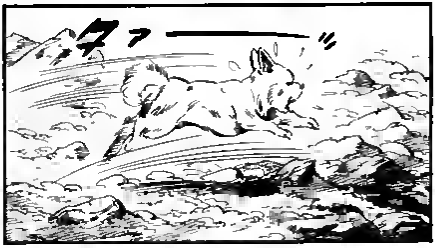
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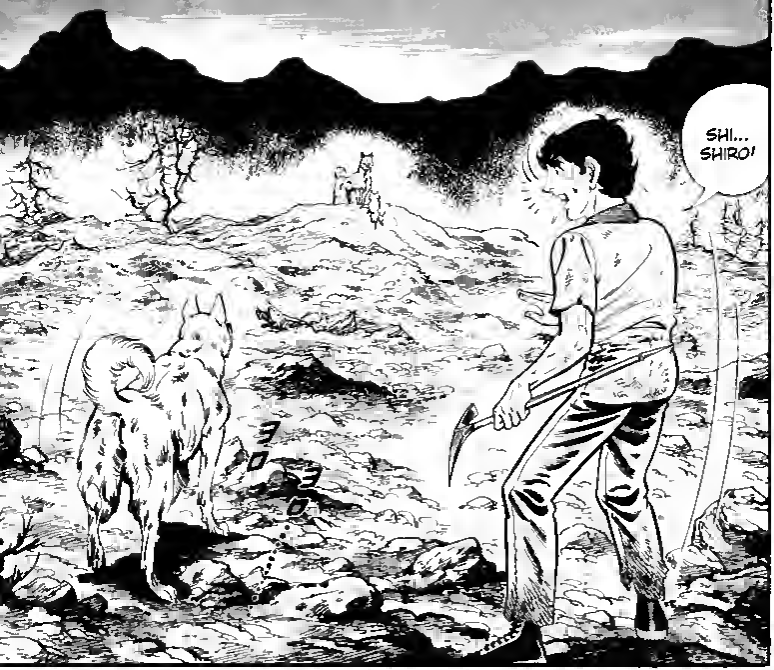
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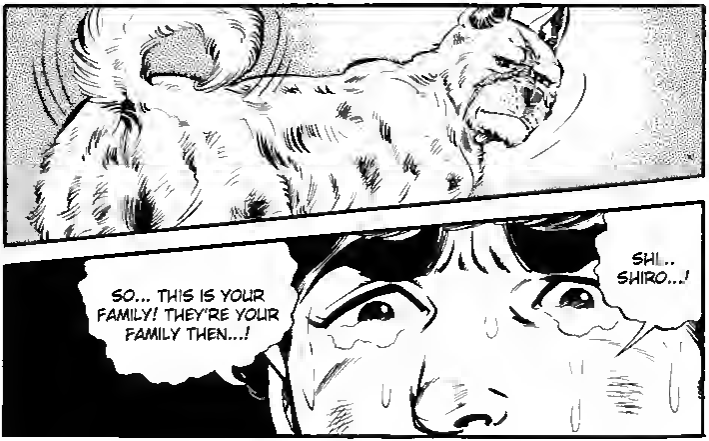
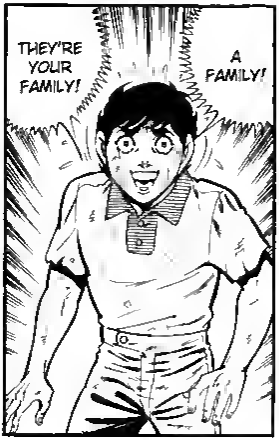

SHI... SHIRO...!
SO... THIS IS YOUR FAMILY! THEY'RE YOUR FAMILY THEN...!


THEY'RE YOUR FAMILY!
A FAMILY!

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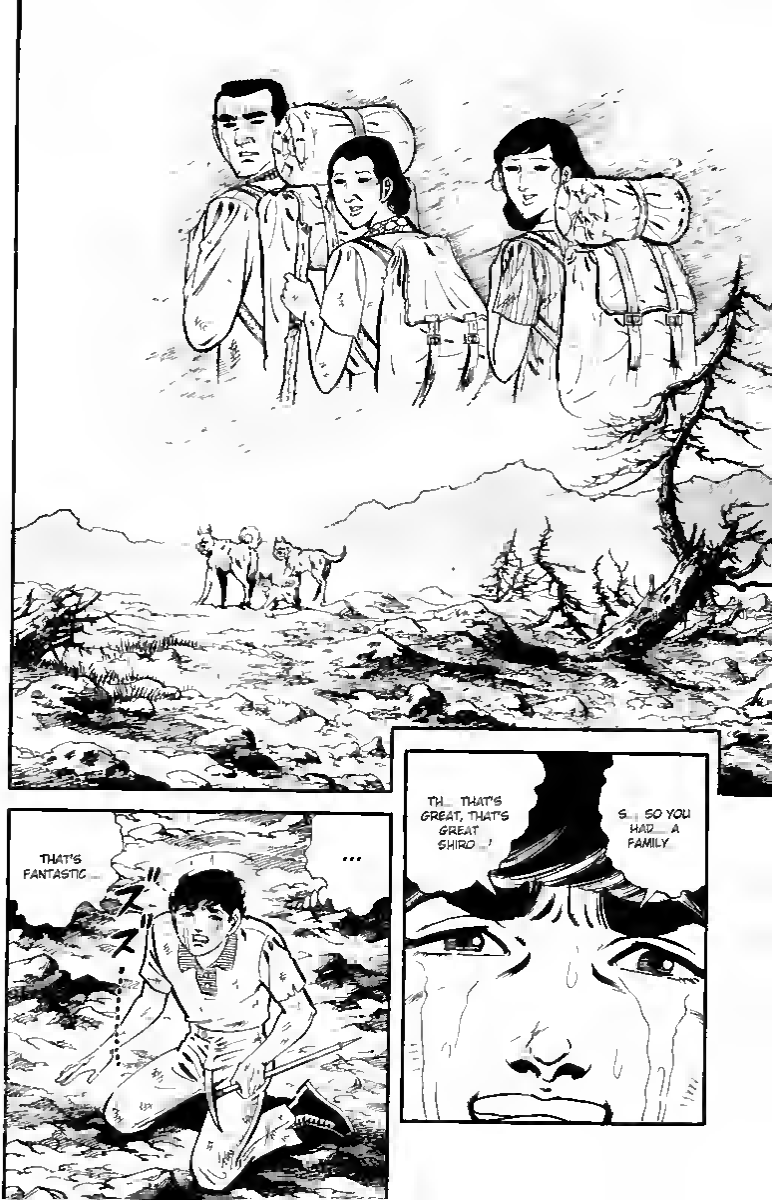
SHIRO'S LONG, LOW HOWL LEFT A LASTING IMPACT, AS THOUGH HE WERE SAYING "FAREWELL"...


TH... THAT'S GREAT, THAT'S GREAT SHIRO...!
S... SO YOU HAD... A FAMILY
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THAT'S FANTASTIC...
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IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BOY TO FILL THE VOID LEFT BY SHIRO RETURNING TO THE WILD. HOWEVER, THE MEMORY OF THOSE HAPPY DAYS WHICH THE PAIR HAD SPENT TOGETHER WOULD NEVER LEAVE HIS MIND.

G... GOOD BYE SHIRO... SO LONG...

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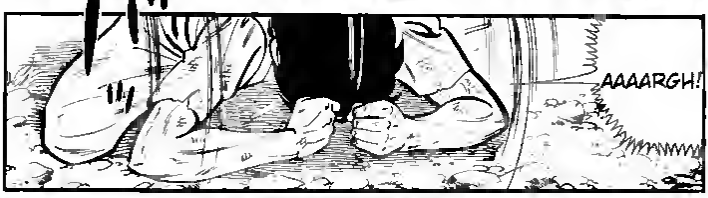
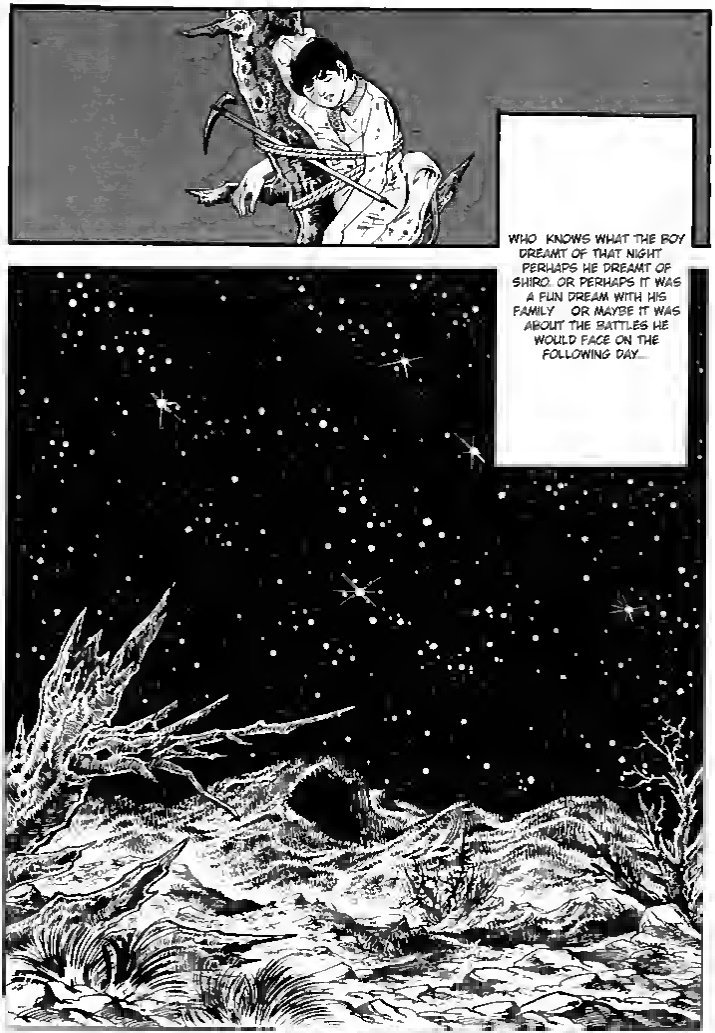

AAAARGH!

SIIIS, AAAAAH!
MUUUM, DAAAD!

I...I...

I... I HAVE TO PROTECT MYSELF... I'M ALL ALONE AFTER ALL...
I... I CAN'T JUST STAY LIKE THIS... WHO KNOWS WHEN THAT WILD PACK MAY COME BACK TO ATTACK ME...


WHO KNOWS WHAT THE BOY DREAMT OF THAT NIGHT. PERHAPS HE DREAMT OF SHIRO. OR PERHAPS IT WAS A FUN DREAM WITH HIS FAMILY. OR MAYBE IT WAS ABOUT THE BATTLES HE WOULD FACE ON THE FOLLOWING DAY...